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BEIRUT FOR ARN COUNTRY DIRECTOR KORN; JIDDA FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

REF: BEIRUT 14048

1. ON DECEMBER 13 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL CONVEYED TO EMBOFF AND VISITING ARN COUNTRY
DIRECTOR KORN SUBSTANCE OF TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM
ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS ON BATES CASE. ITALIAN MESSAGE
ADDED SOME DETAILS TO BEIRUT REFTEL.

2. ITALIAN CABLE CONFIRMS POSTPONEMENT OF NEXT BATES
HEARING UNTIL DECEMBER 20. ACCORDING BATES LAWYER
BITAR, POSTPONEMENT RESULTED FROM FACT THAT MILITARY
COURT HAS RECEIVED FROM SYRIAN SECURITY SERVICES A WRITTEN
RESPONSE TO COURT'S REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE AS WITNESSES
OF SECURITY AGENTS WHO ARRESTED BATES. ACCORDING BITAR,
SECURITY SERVICES LETTER IS "SECRET". BITAR BELIEVES THAT IN
NEXT HEARING COURT MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO PUT OFF TRIAL UNTIL
APPEARANCE OF AGENTS OR TO BASE ITS VERDICT ON EVIDENCE ALREADY
IN ITS POSSESSION.

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3. CARDILLI REPORTED THAT HE HAD MADE CONSULAR VISIT TO

BATES ON DECEMBER 4 AND HAD GIVEN HIM A NUMBER OF PACKAGES
CONTAINING PERSONAL COMFORTS AND MEDICINES AS WELL AS
CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIS PARENTS. IN ADDITION, BATES GAVE
CARDILLI LETTER TO HIS FAMILY WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY BEIRUT FOR FORWARDING TO BATES
FAMILY. BEAUDRY

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